

Department of Public Safety Records & Technology Division Records Bureau

NCJIS Advisory Committee Update

January 28, 2010

Julie Butler, Records Bureau Chief



FY 2010 Update

- 2009 Bill Implementation Update
- Disposition Update
- ICE Secure Communities Program
- Fingerprint Errors and Audit Process
- Reserve Status and Future Plans
- Federal Grant Status
- Q & A

Bill Implementation Status

- AB 579 (2007) – Implements the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection & Safety Act of 2006 in Nevada
 - Still under permanent injunction – briefs filed but hearings not scheduled yet for 9th Circuit Court of Appeals
 - Working with SMART Office to be deemed “substantially compliant” if not for the injunction
 - Indian Tribes present interesting issue
 - Migration to Offender Watch® status

Bill Implementation Status

- AB 46 (2009) – Implements the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 in Nevada
 - Took effect January 1, 2010
 - Gives courts the ability to share mental health adjudications with the State's Brady program for firearms purchases/redemptions
 - Allows for Relief from Mental Health Disability
 - Forms went to all courts on January 4, 2010
 - In the process of adopting regulations to govern the process

Bill Implementation Status

- AB 497 (2009) - Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice
 - Takes effect July 1, 2010
 - Central Repository to collect statistical information from statewide criminal justice agencies:
 - Law enforcement agencies (state & local)
 - Attorney General's Office
 - Courts
 - Department of Corrections
 - Parole & Probation Division
 - Report information to Advisory Commission
 - In the process of designing the reporting forms

Court Dispositions

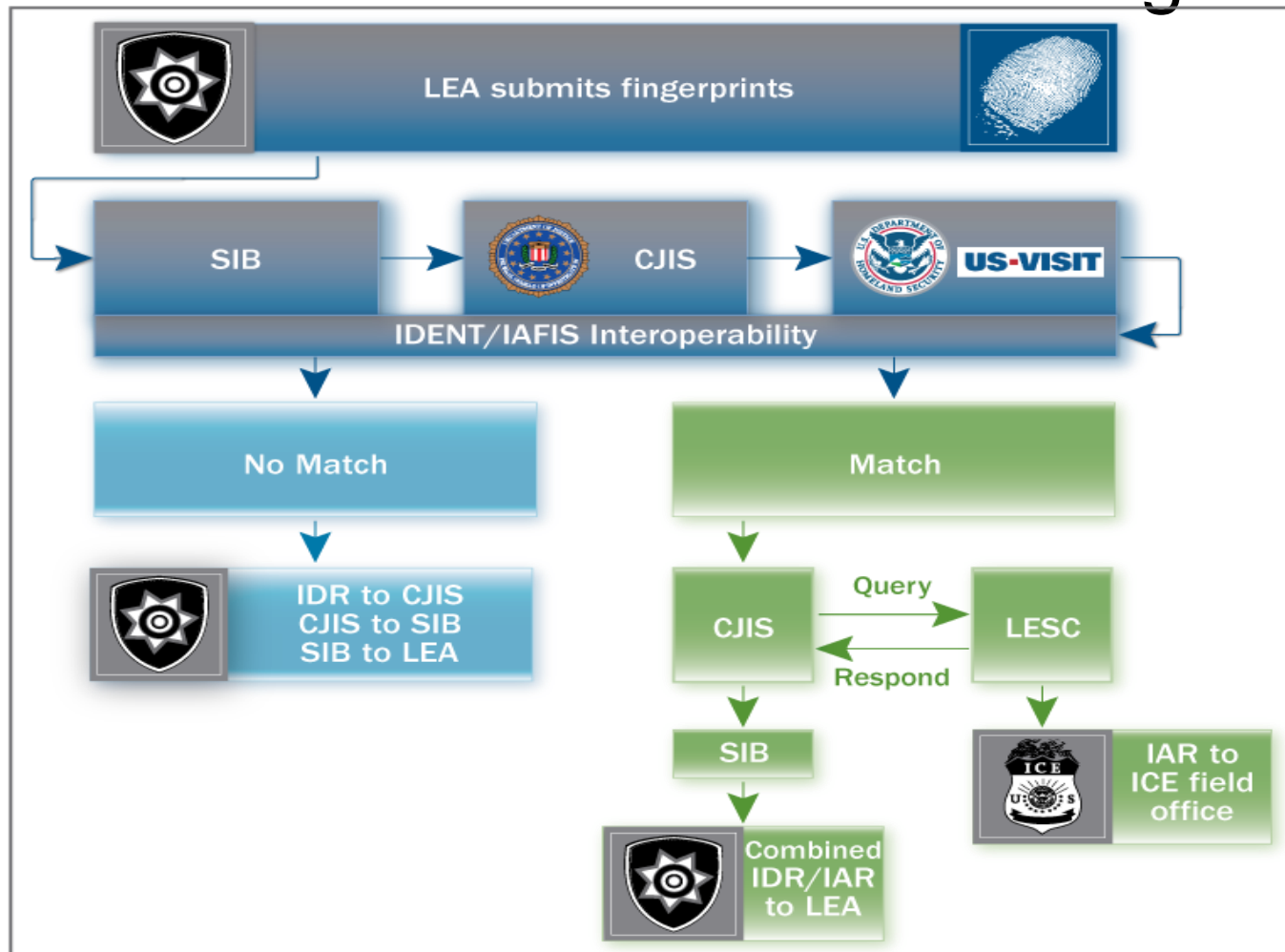
- Down to 10,593 backlogged as of 12/31/09
 - Mostly from Las Vegas Metro
 - Have to be matched one-by-one
- Anticipate 10-12,000 more from Reno PD
- III Message Key
- Working with AOC on standardized disposition form
- Working with Washoe County to improve electronic matching of dispositions

ICE Secure Communities

- Integrates fingerprinting systems of FBI and DHS
- Goal is to remove dangerous criminal illegal aliens before release from custody (National Security Threats, Crimes Against Persons, Serious Drug Offenses)
- 114 jurisdictions & 16 states nationwide
- Las Vegas & Reno areas 2010



Interoperability features automated biometric identification and routing



IDR: IDENT Data Response

IAR: Immigration Alien Response

Impact on State/Locals

- Increased accuracy of immigration status determination: made by ICE
- 24/7 coverage commitment to support Local Law Enforcement
- Focused efforts on high-threat criminals increases community safety and reduces risks to officers
- Successful implementation requires accurate criminal arrest fingerprint submissions



Criminal Fingerprint Submission Errors



- **System/Validation Errors**

- Interface between jail mgmt system & DPS
- Problem with DPS System (Store & Forward, JLink, WIN)

- **Fingerprint Card Content Errors**

- Submission of incomplete/inaccurate info to Repository
- Same fingerprints for two different people
- Two different sets of fingerprints for same person
- Arrestee charged with wrong crimes



Consequences of Errors

- Mistaken Identities
- Wrongful Arrests
- Wrongful Immigration Holds (Secure Communities)
- Ability to solve cases
- Impacts employment/licensing decisions for job applicants
- Impacts ability to purchase/possess firearms
- Risk of Lawsuits



NCJIS Audit Expanded Scope

- Include Review of Criminal Errors
 - Target < .05% in each area (2% total)
- In conjunction with Biennial Audit Cycle
- Begin early 2010
- Penalties



Reserve Status & Future Plans

- Roughly \$5.5M
- Future Projects
 - WIN Card Conversion -- \$300,000
 - Criminal History Rewrite Study -- \$350,000
 - Criminal History Rewrite -- \$6M (phases)
- Additional staff in Sex Offender Registry
- Ability to complete depends on Reserves staying intact!



Federal Grants

- Current Grants and Future Applications
 - 2007 GangNet Grant (expires September 2010)
 - Statewide Gang Intelligence System
 - Bringing on DPS Investigation Division this week
 - 2008 NCHIP Grant (expires April 2010)
 - Disposition backlog – winding down
 - 2008 SMART Grant (expires March 2011)
 - Enhancements to Sex Offender Registry – in progress
 - 2009 NCHIP Grant, Awarded to AOC
 - Cooperative effort with AOC for Disposition Reporting Improvements – just getting started
 - 2009 NARIP Grant, Awarded in September 2009
 - Need to scale back
- Curtailing grant seeking for future

Q & A

